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Application No.: 10/005,251)	Art Unit: 1773
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING)	
SURFACE MODIFICATION WITH))	
SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE)	
MIMIC)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

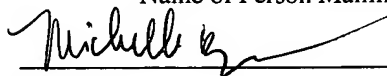
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